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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESING A SYSTEM ON
A CHIP (SOC) INTEGRATED CIRCUIT COMPRISING A
HARD DISK CONTROLLER AND READ CHANNEL
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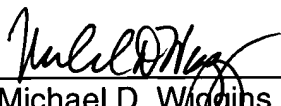
independent claims of the application, including Claims 6, 11, and 16. The quoted language does not exactly correspond to any of the other allowed independent Claims. Similarly, the Examiner loosely paraphrases portions of Claim 24. The quoted language does not exactly correspond to that of Claim 24.

Applicant's claims should be limited only by the terms utilized therein. Thus, Applicant hereby submits these Comments in an effort to ensure that the claims are properly construed based only upon limitations that are actually present therein and/or to ensure that the claims are not interpreted so as to include any additional claim limitations that are not found in the respective claims.

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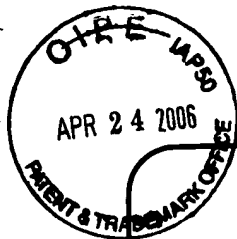
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